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"The STRANGLER"



A
TRUE
CRIME
STORY

FORGER, THIEF, TORTURER
AND MURDERER, JOSEPH
MEDLEY LED A LIFE OF
ALMOST UNABATED CRIME
FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS.
A COLD BLOODED KILLER,
WITH MURDER HIS ONLY
MOTIVE, HIS BARBAROUS
CAREER CAME TO A
CLOSE THROUGH THE
CHANCE OBSERVANCE OF
A COLLEGE PROFESSOR....



WHY MR. WALTZ, HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH THINGS? YOU'LL HAVE YOUR MONEY AT NINE TONMORROW.



SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS FOR SWINDLING. MEDLEY WAS PAROLED AFTER TWENTY MONTHS AND PROMPTLY STARTED PASSING BAD CHECKS.



THIS TIME MEDLEY DREW FOUR YEARS IN THE MICHIGAN PENITENTIARY AND SERVED EVERY MINUTE OF IT. WHEN HE GOT OUT, HE WAS READY FOR BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS.





A FEW DAYS LATER



AT MERTON'S OFFICE



THIRTY MINUTES LATER...





YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS YOU MURDERING RATS...

SHUT UP AND KEEP TURNING THAT DIAL!



HOLY SMOKE! WHAT A HAUL! IT'S MORE THAN I EXPECTED!

THAT'S THE LAST OF IT, LET'S BLOW BEFORE SOME CREED WALKS IN!

OKAY, PALLY, YOU DONE YOUR SHARE!



AT THE GANGS HIDEOUT...
THERE'S THIRTY EIGHT GRAND IN ALL. I GET A THIRD AND THE REST YOU DIVIDE BETWEEN THE REST OF YOU!

OKAY WITH ME.

WAIT A MINUTE! I WAS SUPPOSED TO GET AN EQUAL SHARE WITH YOU. THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID!



SHUT UP! YOU OUGHT TO BE GLAD YOU'RE GETTIN' ANYTHIN'. WHY DON'T YOU BEAT IT? I'M TIRED OF YOU ANYWAY!

WHY YOU DIRTY ROTTEN, CHEAP, NO GOOD DOUBLE CROSSER--OH!



NO MAN THROWS ME OVER, DOUBLECROSSER AND GETS AWAY WITH IT. YOU'LL SEE.

SHOULD I TAKE CARE OF HER, BOSS?

NAH, LET HER ALONE, SHE'LL GET OVER IT!

HOWEVER, MEDLEY UNDERESTIMATED THE WRATH OF A WOMAN SPURNED... A FEW DAYS LATER AT POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS...



YOU TURN STATES EVIDENCE AND WELL DO EVERYTHING TO HELP YOU. THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY.

OKAY, THAT'S ALL I ASK. I'M TIRED OF THIS KIND OF LIFE ANYWAY. I'LL CONFESS.

TWENTY MINUTES LATER...



HE'S DOWNTOWN AT THE DENTISTS. HE MUST BE IN THE CHAIR THIS VERY MOMENT. I WISH I COULD BE THERE WHEN YOU PICK HIM UP.

YOU SIGN RIGHT THERE. I'M SURE YOU'VE DONE THE RIGHT THING, YOUNG LADY.

NICE TO KNOW WHERE TO FIND HIM!

THE DENTIST'S OFFICE...



THAT'S A BAD TOOTH YOU HAVE THERE MR. MEDLEY.

OHH! AW HELIN' ME! OWWW!

BREAK IT UP! DOC. DON'T MOVE MEDLEY!

FROM NOW ON CHUM YOU
GET YOUR DENTAL WORK
FREE FOR THE NEXT
TWENTY YEARS

THAT DIRTY
TRAMP SHE
MUST HAVE
SQUEALED

GET OUT OF
THERE AND
NONE OF
YOUR LIP.

SENTENCED
TO FIFTY
YEARS IN
JACKSON
PENITENTIARY
MEDLEY
BECAME
A MODEL
PRISONER
AND BY 1944
WAS TRUSTY
AND CHAIRMAN
OF THE
PRISONERS
WAR BOND
COMMITTEE

SEVEN HUNDRED AND
FIFTY DOLLARS. YOU
BOYS DID ALL RIGHT.
WED BETTER HURRY
IF WE WANT TO MAKE
THE BANK.

OKAY, MIKE
I'M READY!

IN TOWN
A
LITTLE
WHILE
LATER.

THIS IS AS GOOD A
TIME AS ANY. WITH THE
SEVEN FIFTY I CAN REALLY
GO PLACES. I'VE WAITED
A LONG TIME FOR
THIS.

THESE CHARACTERS. YOU'D
THINK THEYD LEAVE SOME
ROOM.

GET MOVING JOE,
WE'VE JUST GOT
TIME TO --

BOOM!

SO LONG, MIKE. IF I HAD
MORE TIME I'D CRACK
YOUR UGLY SKULL
WIDE OPEN.

I THINK I'LL
HEAD FOR NEW
ORLEANS. ITS EASY
TO GET LOST THERE.
BESIDES I OWE
MYSELF A TWE.

AFTER
A WHILE
FEW
WEEKS
IN
NEW
ORLEANS
MEDLEY
FOUND
HIMSELF
ALMOST
BROKE.
.....

THANK
YOU,
MR. MEDLEY.

THATS ALL RIGHT.
MMM, FIFTY BUCKS. I'D
BETTER DIG AROUND
FOR MORE.

HE BEFRIENDED A WOMAN NAMED LAURA RICHARDS
AND DECIDED TO USE HER AS THE MEANS OF RE-
COUPING HIS FORTUNE.....

I'VE HAD A LOVELY
TIME, JOE. IT WAS A
GRAND EVENING.

GLAD YOU ENJOYED
YOURSELF. I'LL SEE
YOU TOMORROW.



FLEEING TO CHICAGO, MEDLEY REPEATED ALMOST THE SAME RITUAL AS IN NEW ORLEANS. HE TASTED MURDER AND LIKED IT.

I'M SO GLAD WE MET. IT'S LONELY IN A LARGE CITY LIKE THIS WITHOUT KNOWING ANYONE.

YES, I'M GLAD TOO. I HAVEN'T ENJOYED A DINNER WITH ANYONE FOR A LONG TIME.



WAITER, CHECK PLEASE! I KNOW YOU'LL EXCUSE ME FOR HURRYING YOU OUT LIKE THIS, BUT I HAVE A BUSINESS MEETING I MUST ATTEND.

THAT'S PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT. I UNDERSTAND.

AT THE GIRL'S HOME ...

WON'T YOU COME IN FOR A FEW MINUTES? YOU CAN LEAVE WHENEVER YOU WISH. IT'S BEEN A LOVELY EVENING, I HATE TO SEE IT END.

ALL RIGHT, I DON'T MIND IF I DO. I WON'T STAY LONG!

YOU KNOW IT'S PECULIAR HOW PEOPLE COME TOGETHER. IT'S JUST LIKE ... W-WHY-WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?

I WAS JUST LOOKING AT YOUR COAT AND THOSE RINGS. THEY MUST BE QUITE EXPENSIVE.



YES THEY ARE, BUT... HEL-P! BEEYAHNGH!

SORRY OUR ACQUAINTANCE WILL HAVE TO END. BUT I NEED YOUR DOUGH!

WMM, NOT BAD. I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO HOCK THESE FOR A NICE SUM. THEN MOVE TO THE NEXT BIG KILLING. HA! HA!

SHE MIGHT HAVE MADE A NICE BABE TO PAL AROUND WITH. TOO BAD, I WAS AS BROKE AS I AM. WELL THAT'S THE WAY THINGS ARE.



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ALL RIGHT, IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO PAY FOR MY WIFE'S OPERATION RIGHT AWAY I WOULDN'T LET YOU TOUCH IT. FOR LESS THAN TWO GRAND.

FROM CHICAGO MEDLEY ZIGZAGGED TO WASHINGTON D.C. WHERE HE MET AN ATTRACTIVE WIDOW, CLAIRE WEIRE.

THAT WAS A PRETTY GOOD SHOW. DID YOU ENJOY IT? THAT SCENE WITH THE FAMILY EATING A GOOD HOME COOKED MEAL MADE MY MOUTH WATER. I HAVEN'T HAD ONE IN YEARS.

REALLY? YOU POOR MAN! I CAN TAKE A HINT. IF YOU'LL COME TO THE HOUSE THURSDAY EVENING I'LL COOK YOU A DINNER THAT TICKLE YOUR PALETTE.

THURSDAY NIGHT....

MAM! EVEN THE TABLE LOOKS GOOD TO EAT.

OH! YOU FLATTERER, BUT WAIT TILL YOU TASTE THE FOOD... OH! MY ROAST! I'VE GOT TO TURN THE LIGHT DOWN.

THERE'S NOTHING WORSE THAN A BURNED ROAST. A GOOD COOK WOULD RATHER BE DEAD, THAN BE ACCUSED OF THAT.

YOU'LL BE DEAD ALL RIGHT. YOU WON'T BE ACCUSED OF BURNING ROASTS.

YEEES! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT GUN? PUT IT DOWN, JOE, DEAR.

ONE MORE SCREAM, AND I'LL SMASH YOUR PRETTY FACE. GIVE ME YOUR NECKLACE AND RINGS?

ON SECOND THOUGHT I'LL TAKE 'EM MYSELF. YOU CAN'T TRUST A WOMAN. I LEARNED THAT A LONG TIME AGO.

NOT BAD, NOT BAD. THE RINGS AND NECKLACE. THIS IS A SOFT TOUCH. EASY WAY TO MAKE DOUGH. ALSO GET REVENGE ON EVERYONE OF THOSE SQUEALING WITCHES AT THE SAME TIME.

WASHINGTON
POLICE
WERE
SOON
AT WORK
ON THE
CASE AND
BIT BY BIT
THE
SIMILARITY
OF ALL
MEDLEY'S
KILLINGS
WERE
NOTICED...

I'M ALMOST
CERTAIN THAT
WHOEVER KILLED
MRS. WEIRE ALSO
KILLED THE WOMEN
IN CHICAGO AND
NEW ORLEANS

YOU'RE RIGHT
BUT HOW ARE
WE GOING TO
PUT OUR
FINGER ON THE
RIGHT
MAN?



POLICE WERE SAVED THE TROUBLE WHEN A VISITING PROFESSOR
RECOGNIZED MEDLEY AS WANTED BY THE POLICE

SEE THAT MAN OVER THERE
I THINK THE POLICE
ARE AFTER HIM.

WHY DON'T YOU VISIT
THE POLICE HERE AND
TELL THEM?



THE PROFESSOR'S INFORMATION
WAS JUST WHAT THE POLICE NEEDED..

DROP THAT GUN
MEDLEY IF YOU
WANT TO LIVE
TILL YOUR
TRIAL

KEEP AWAY
OR I'LL BLAST
YA!



DROP THAT
GUN, TOUGH
BOY!

OWWWW!
I DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING.
WHAT DO YOU
GUYS WANT?



LOOK WHAT
OUR PLAYMATE
HAS HIDDEN
AWAY, THE RINGS
AND NECKLACE.
I'LL BET THAT'S
THE MURDER
GUN TOO!

NO! LET
ME GO! I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.



MEDLEY'S GUILT WAS CONCLUSIVE AND
ON SEPT. 12, 1946 WAS FOUND GUILTY
IN A WASHINGTON COURT.....

JOSEPH MEDLEY, I
HEREBY SENTENCE
YOU TO DIE IN THE
ELECTRIC CHAIR.



ON
DEC. 23, 1946
MEDLEY,
SHRIVELED
TO A FEAR
RIDDEN
HULK
MET HIS
JUST
DESERTS.

CRIME
DOES
NOT
PAY



PLEASE!
LET ME GO! LET
ME GO! GIVE ME
ANOTHER
CHANCE!



The End

THE "BLOODLESS CORPSE"



IN THE FAMOUS CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, WE FIND THE ENTICING VALDA, TOAST OF THE SOUTH...

LISTEN, VALDA, YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU'D MARRY ME, IF I GOT A RAISE!

WE'VE HAD OUR FLING, JIM!! LET'S FORGET IT!



WHAT'S WRONG, VALDA? NOBODY CROSSES JIM KINKADE, VALDA! YOU'LL BE SORRY!!!



NOTHING IMPORTANT, ROD! I'LL SEE YOU LATER!

LOOKS AS THOUGH OLD ROD HAS GOTTEN THE CHANCE HE'S BEEN WAITING FOR!!



VALDA HAS MADE A FOOL OF JIM AND ALL OF US, MARGA!! NOW THAT SHE OWNS THIS NIGHT CLUB, WE'RE NOTHING TO HER!!

YOU SAY THAT JIM IS ANGRY AT HER, HMM...?



LATER IN THE DAY, VALDA IS MURDERED. INSPECTOR ROC QUESTIONS THE SUSPECTS

BOTH OF YOU WERE IN LOVE WITH VALDA AT DIFFERENT TIMES, WERENT YOU?



I FOUND YOUR KNIFE IN VALDA'S BODY, JIM!

I DID IT...AND I'M GLAD!!

NO, JIM, YOU DIDN'T BUT I KNOW WHO DID!!



INSPECTOR ROC HAS THE KILLER TRAPPED!! HAVE YOU?



THERE WAS NO BLOOD FROM THE KNIFE WOUND, JIM!! YOU STABBED VALDA AFTER HARGA POISONED HER!! I FOUND YOUR COMPACT UNDER VALDA'S BODY, MARGA!!! YES...I DID IT! SHE ALWAYS GOT WHAT SHE WANTED!! SHE CHEATED ME OUT OF THIS NIGHT CLUB! SHE BLACKMAILED ME ABOUT MY PAST! EVERYONE SHE MET SUFFERED!! SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL AND EVIL...

THE

POISONOUS

HEART

(A True Crime Story)



HE HAD the beauty and physique of an Adonis, the bearing and dignity of a saint, the manners and ease of a gentleman, and—the deadly poisonous heart of a cobra. All of the former, the physical handsomeness, the saintly manner, the soft-spoken gentility he used to win the heart and hand of Miss Grace Keefe. The latter he used to destroy all that he had attracted.

Stanley Converse was to be married in less than a week, married to Grace Keefe. He had kissed her the night before and had whispered soft words of love in her ear as he took his leave. It hardly had seemed the time to tell her he had lost his job and that he was badly in debt. That was no way to treat a woman you were about to marry. All he needed, anyway, was an opportunity and things would soon be as smooth as silk.

The night of Thursday, August 9th, 1901, was hot and sultry. The youth walked down the road in the suburb of Columbus, Ohio. Far away the hoot of a train whistle shattered the almost deadly stillness of the night. In his mind Stanley Converse saw the engine with its cargo of freight and expressage puffing smoke and steam as it rounded the bend. He knew that train. He knew all the trains in and out of Columbus. Until a couple of months ago that had been his work. Express

And it ran through his mind as he thought of the trains and the cargoes of the trains that there might lie his opportunity. Not in the romantic kind of train holdup one read about in the paper covered novels that glared on the newsstands and cigar store racks. Rather it would be a foolproof opportunity, in which there would not be a chance in the world that he even would be caught. Who in a thousand years would

ever look to him as a doer of a deed of crime,—with his excellent social prestige, his fine manners, his being betrothed to the daughter of one of Columbus's prominent citizens? The idea intrigued him. He smiled as he planned.

Since Stanley Converse had selected the kind of opportunity of which he would avail himself, he saw no need of delaying the day of his accomplishment longer than was absolutely necessary. Tonight would be out of the question. But tomorrow . . . tomorrow there would be no debts, no embarrassments, no necessity for postponement of the marriage.

The express in the late afternoon of August 10, 1901, roared into the Columbus sub-station. Finally it ground to a stop. A young man got aboard without fuss or feathers. A well-mannered, soft-spoken youth he was, who, instead of seating himself in the day coach, walked through to the baggage car and pushed open the door.

Carter Varian, a young man in charge of the expressage, who collected fees along the way, and used the baggage car as an office in which to render his accounts, looked up and grinned at the well-dressed intruder.

"Hello, Converse," he said in greeting. "Golly, you're dressed up. You got the day off today? Or are you working nights?"

Converse smiled disarmingly. "Neither, Carter. I'm no longer working for the express company."

Varian raised his brows. "No?" he asked. "Got another job?"

"I'm going to see about one now," said Converse easily.

The train whistled as it pulled away from the station. The time was not quite right yet. About half way to the next station would be the most logical place. He'd have to stall for fifteen minutes or so.

"Well, sit down on a crate or something," Varian said. "Make yourself at home. I want to count up these receipts if you don't mind, because I go off duty at the next station."

"Go right ahead," Converse replied, keeping his eye closely on the safe in the corner of the car. Varian rose from his desk, a crude packing-box affair, and inserted a key in the lock.

Varian was almost through with his checking when Converse decided that the time was right. He merely took the gun he carried from his pocket and began to fire into Varian's back. At the first shot Varian rose, startled, turned in horror toward his assailant.

"Good grief, why do you want Carter Varian got no further. Succeeding shots closed his lips forever.

Stanley Converse, his pockets lined with over twelve hundred dollars in cash, casually left the door of the baggage car, locked it after him with the key he had removed from Varian's body, walked into the day coach and left the train, along with other passengers.

He would just be about in time to have dinner with Grace, he thought. Then the two of them could go down into town and do some shopping for their new home.

Tears of love and admiration filled the girl's eyes as she received the nine hundred dollars from her hero. It would go into the bank the next day and would establish a nest egg for the future.

"I feel that I hardly deserve such a wonderful man as you, Stan," she said.

He was on top of the world, he thought to himself. He had seized his opportunity. And now all his troubles were over.

The body was found by another railroad worker at the Union depot. Immediately the police were summoned. They did not waste a moment and that very night they were combing the car, the tracks, questioning the passengers for evidence, for clues. There were none. Perhaps it was as Stanley Converse thought. Perhaps he would get in the clear. But Converse did not know the police very well.

By night they had found out the last station at which the unfortunate Varian had been seen alive. They found a person who had noticed a handsome, gentlemanly young man get off the train. Then, guessing that the killer had been familiar with the workings of the railroad, they questioned station employees and learned of a young man's loitering about the suburban station. A man they remembered vaguely as being employed in the express company.

They learned a name from the express company. They learned a rooming house address. They found a gun hidden in a hotel where a stranger had stayed. They had enough evidence to convict Converse before they arrested him.

That took place on the following Sunday afternoon, as the callous youth sat calmly enjoying the summer's afternoon with his beloved, on the lawn of the Keefe home.

The shocked and horrified girl became hysterical. She loved Converse deeply. She stood loyally by him throughout his trial, but would not perjure herself for him. Her evidence, straightforward and honest, helped to send the young man to his execution. It broke her heart.

The man died on the 1st of March, 1901. He had learned a sad lesson, too late. There is NO opportunity in crime.

DEATH'S CALLING CARD



JOE CORREGIO AND HIS PAL SAMMY GREEN, PAID A VISIT TO FRENCHY'S BAR, AND LEFT DEATH AS THEIR CALLING CARD. FACED WITH NO CLUE, WILY POLICE BIDE THEIR TIME UNTIL JOE WOULD WALK INTO THEIR HANDS....

SYRACUSE, NOVEMBER, 18, 1943.

THERE COMES ANOTHER TWO. EVERY ONE OF THEM GUYS CASHES CHECKS WITH FRENCHY!

THAT'S ABOUT FIFTY GUYS WE SEEN GO IN AND OUT ALREADY. WHEN ARE WE GONNA PULL THE JOB? THERE MUST BE PLENTY IN THE TILL BY NOW!

NOW'S AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY THE JOINT'S EMPTY. YOU TAKE THE DOOR, AND I'LL CLEAN THE CASH OUT!

OKAY, JOE. WE OUGHT TO GET A NIFTY HAUL!

WHAT'LL IT BE, MISTER?

COUPLE OF SHOTS FOR ME AND MY BUDDY!



OKAY, CHUM,
REACH
AND FAST!

HUH?

EEEEEE!

CUT THAT
OUT!

LUNCH
55¢



NO CHEAP
PUNK IS GONNA
HOLD ME UP,
YOU ROTTEN...

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA
DO NOW, SMART GUY?
MAYBE YA CAN POUR
FOR THE BOYS IN
THE OTHER WORLD!

AAAGH!



SEE THAT WE AIN'T
DISTURBED, SAMMY, AND
IF THAT DAME GIVES
YA ANY TROUBLE
LET HER HAVE IT!

YA HEARD HIM,
SISTER. KEEP
YA TRAP SHUT,
OR ELSE!



WHEN! THIS IS
BETTER THAN I
THOUGHT. THEY GOT
PLENTY ON HAND
FOR THEM CHECK
CASHERS! MUST BE
OVER THREE GRAND!

NO
SALE



GET AWAY
FROM THAT
REGISTER, YA
THEVIN' RAT!

WHAT?
WHY YOU
DUMB APE,
YOU'RE ASKIN'
FOR IT!



I'LL BUST
YA STUPID...
EEYYAH!

YOU AIN'T BUSTIN'
NOTHIN' MISTER! LET'S
GET OUTTA HERE, SAM,
THIS IS GETTIN' TOO
HOT!

YEAH, LET'S
BLOW BEFORE
SOMEBODY
ELSE SHOWS!



WHAT'S GOING
ON HERE?....
HELP! MURDER!
POLICE!

★#@!! ANOTHER!
WHAT HAVE
THEY GOT BACK.
THERE, AN
ARMY?





NEXT, THE KILLERS PICKED A SHOE FACTORY IN TROY. THEY WERE FEELING THEIR OATS.

SOME GUY TOLD ME ALL ABOUT THIS LAYOUT ON THE TRAIN. SEEMS HE SELLS FOR 'EM. THERE'S ALWAYS A LOAD OF CASH ON HAND!

I HOPE HE TOLD YA EVERYTHING, JOE. OUR LUCK AIN'T GONNA HOLD OUT FOREVER!

**Pett
SHOES**

WHAT DO YOU--
OHH!

JUST DO AS WE TELL YOU AND YA WON'T GET HURT! THE FIRST THING IS TO OPEN THAT SAFE!

AND THE FASTER YA DO IT, THE BETTER IT WILL BE FOR YA!

I'LL OPEN IT! I'LL OPEN IT! JUST DON'T SHOOT ME!

RUTH! WHAT IS THIS?

KEEP YA ROO ON THE DAME SAM. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS LUG!

THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF YA KEPT YA NOSE WHERE IT BELONGED!

LET ME GO!
NO!
UGGH!

WE'VE HAD TOO MANY INTERRUPTIONS. GIMME ONE OF THEM LEATHER STRIPS, SAM. I'M GONNA MAKE SURE THIS LITTLE MISS FIXIT STAYS PUT!

LET ME GO!
YOU BEAST!

HERE YA ARE, JOEY. MAKE SURE THE KNOTS ARE TIGHT!

THAT'S IT, GIRLIE. JUST SIT STILL, AND YA'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

MM--
FFF!

AW, ALL I HIT SO FAR IS A LOT OF PAPERS!

YA JUST GOTTA KNOW WHERE TO LOOK, STUPID! SEE, THE CAN IS LOADED!

BOY, AND HOW! THIS OUGHT TO LAST A LONG TIME. WE CAN HIDE OUT AND RELAX!



BASED ON THE GIRL'S ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE PAIR, A STATEWIDE ALARM WAS SENT OUT. THREE DAYS LATER, IN THE BUFFALO STATION...



WHILE IN JAIL AWAITING TRIAL JOE WORKED OUT A DESPERATE PLAN OF ESCAPE!

THIS TIME DON'T MAKE ANY SLIPS OR I'LL KILL YA MYSELF!

DON'T WORRY, JOE, I'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET OUT OF HERE!

CUT THE WHISPERING, YOU TWO, AND GET BACK TO WORK!



WE'LL GET BACK TO WORK, BORN ON YOU!

HE... OHHH!

LEMME GET A CRACK AT THE DIRTY RAT!



HURRY UP, JOE, BEFORE SOMEBODY SPOTS US. I'M GETTING SCARED!

TAKE IT EASY, YA GOON! HERE'S THE KEYS. IN FIVE MINUTES WE'LL BE OUTTA THIS CRUMMY CAN!



WHAT WORRIES ME IS HOW WE GET OUT WHEN WE GET DOWNSTAIRS. THEY KEEP THE OUTSIDE DOOR LOCKED!

HOLY MOSES, I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT!



WE'RE IN LUCK! THE OLD LADY CARRIES KEYS TO GET IN AND OUT!

COME ON! LET'S GET 'EM!



ONE WORD OUTTA YOU, GRANDMA AN' I'LL WRING YOUR NECK!

I GOT 'EM! COME ON!



WE MADE IT, KID! LET'S HEAD ACROSS TOWN. I KNOW A GUY WHO'LL HIDE US OUT!

OKAY, THE SOONER WE LEAVE THIS HEAP BEHIND, THE BETTER I'LL LIKE IT!



IN A FEW MINUTES THE BREAK WAS DISCOVERED, AND A DRAGNET THROWN OVER THE WHOLE AREA. LESS THAN AN HOUR LATER...

THOSE TWO GUYS LOOK SUSPICIOUS!

YEAH, I THINK THEY SPOTTED US. LET'S PICK 'EM UP!



THERE THEY GO! INTO THE ALLEY!

COME ON! AFTER 'EM! THEY'RE THE KILLERS ALL RIGHT!



WE GOT 'EM! IT'S A DEAD END!

THEY'LL NEVER CLIMB THAT FENCE! HALT OR WE'LL SHOOT!!



STOP! STOP OR YOU'RE DEAD MEN!

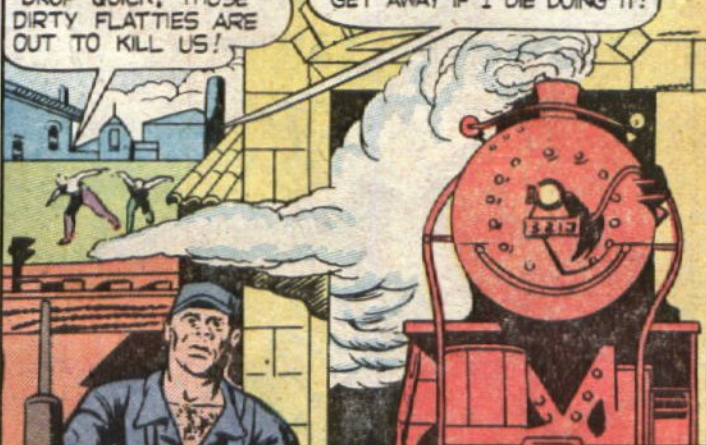
THEY'RE TRYING TO CLIMB THE FENCE! I'LL BRING 'EM DOWN LIKE CLAY PIGEONS!



BUT JOE AND SAM WEREN'T STOPPING FOR ANYTHING... NOT EVEN HOT LEAD!

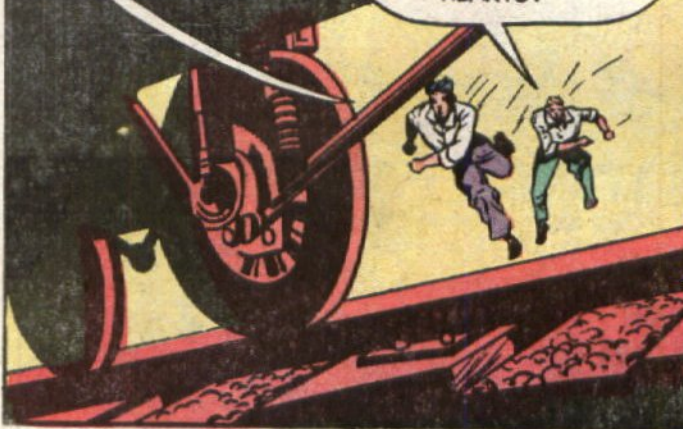
DROP QUICK! THOSE DIRTY FLATTIES ARE OUT TO KILL US!

NOT ME, THEY AIN'T! I'LL GET AWAY IF I DIE DOING IT!



WE'RE IN THE RAILROAD YARDS. HEAD FOR THAT FREIGHT! IT LOOKS ABOUT READY TO PULL OUT!

I'M RIGHT BEHIND YA. OH, HOW I'D LIKE TO PUMP LEAD INTO THEM DIRTY COPPERS' ROTTEN HEARTS!



"PUFF" WE MADE IT! I COULDN'T HAVE LASTED ANOTHER SECOND!

"GASP" --ME EITHER! I GUESS WE SHOWED 'EM, HUH "PUFF", JOE.



SAM WAS WRONG. POLICE RADIOED AHEAD AND THE TRAIN WAS STOPPED UP THE LINE.



OKAY, BOYS, GET GOING!
THEY'RE SOMEWHERE ON
THE TRAIN. GO GET 'EM!

FARTHER BACK ON THE TRAIN
THE TWO WATCH IN TERROR.

THEY'RE
COMING FROM
BOTH SIDES!
WHAT'LL
WE DO?

IF WE
JUMP, THEY
WILL KILL
US. LET'S
TRY THE
CAT WALK.
MAYBE THEY
WON'T SEE
US!



IF ONLY I HAD
A GUN! I'D SHOW
THEM FILTHY
FLATFEET!

SHUT UP AND
GET UP
HERE!



TEN SECONDS LATER...

THERE THEY ARE!
OKAY BOYS, COME ON
DOWN BEFORE WE
BLAST YOU!

DON'T SHOOT!
DON'T SHOOT!
WE GIVE
UP!

WE'RE COMIN'
DOWN!
DON'T GET
NERVOUS!

THREE MONTHS LATER, IN A NEW YORK COURT...



JOSEPH CORREGIO AND SAMUEL GREEN, I
SENTENCE YOU TO ATTICA STATE PRISON FOR
THE REST OF YOUR NATURAL LIVES. IT IS MY
FERVENT HOPE THAT YOU'LL NEVER BE PARDONED.

AND THERE THEY SIT TODAY WITH A LONG LIFE
OF WAITING BEFORE THEM, AS MINUTE BY
MINUTE, HOUR BY HOUR, DAY BY DAY, THEY
ATONE THEIR HORRIBLE CRIMES!



I CAN'T STAND
IT! I'LL
GO CRAZY!

ME EITHER! LET
ME OUT! LET ME
OUT!

CRIME NEVER PAYS!

THE
END

Beauty Writer Tells How To CLEAR UP PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS BY SATURDAY NIGHT*

Skin Specialists Report On Amazing New Medical Discovery For Pimples, Blackheads, Whiteheads And Other Blemishes! *By Starting Seven Days Beforehand You May Have a Clear Blemish-Free Complexion For Saturday Night Or Your Money Back!

by Jennifer Turner

Here is the most exciting news you've ever read if you're embarrassed by pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. No longer need anybody miss out on fun and excitement... romance... popularity... dates... even social and business success... because their faces are clouded by blemishes.

Medical science has made amazing advances during the past years. It has found out how to cure many of our most serious diseases. Now there is a new discovery that clears up pimples, blackheads and other blemishes... even in cases where everything else has failed.

Any doctor will tell you that to be clear and blemish-free, the skin on your face must be free from germs and dirt. But today's air is full of soot and fine dust particles that settle on your face and get into your open pores. These impurities can make your pores larger. Blackheads begin to form. When these become infected you suffer the embarrassment of pimples and other blemishes and neglecting your face. Doing nothing about these conditions, only makes your skin troubles worse.

Now, thanks to a scientist's remarkable discovery, you can end forever your embarrassment of an ugly, blemish

marked face and restore the confidence you have when your complexion is clear. The name of this discovery is Clorpactin WCS-50. They use it in hospitals to clear up blemishes. All you do is rub the solution on your face. Where you have blemishes, spots, lines or shadows, rub a little harder. As you apply the clear solution to your face it immediately starts to penetrate through your tiny skin openings. You feel nothing except a cool, pleasant sensation. No messy cream... no thick pastes... nothing unpleasant of any kind. The solution actually seeps down inside your pores, no matter how caked and clogged they are. It helps loosen the dirt, the powder, the soot that has collected. Gently it helps tighten your pores. This starts to slowly force out the matter collected there. What's more, as soon as you apply the solution to your face it instantly kills every trace of skin bacteria and germs on the surface. Even more important, as it seeps down into your pores it also kills germs and bacteria underneath your skin surface. If you have pimples it destroys the germs inside that keep them alive so the pimples can dry up.

Any complexion marred by blemishes caused by germs and bacteria must be helped. Teenagers who have tried everything for pimples will see their faces start to clear within 5 days. Hospital tests have proved that blackheads, pimples, and acne which responded to no other treatment cleared up after CLEAROXIN was used. After you've applied the CLEAROXIN solution, dry your face. You'll feel a pleasant, cool, tingling sensation for a few minutes as the solution works. Then apply the remarkable flesh colored medicated cream that comes with it. It protects your skin between applications of the solution. It destroys germs... prevents more germs

from doing damage. Unlike most creams that permit your blemishes, shadows, dark spots to show through, this cream covers them completely. It blends perfectly with skin tones. Your embarrassment and humiliation stop instantly when you apply it.

You can go to work... to a dance... a date... with new self confidence. And while the cream is concealing your blemishes... remember, the CLEAROXIN solution works underneath and your pimples, blackheads and other blemishes start to clear up within 5 days. In 7 days they should be gone completely. This simple, easy, pleasant treatment once a day of the CLEAROXIN solution plus the cream has worked for so many other people, it stands to reason it will work for you. The solution has already been written up in medical journals.

Your druggist can get CLEAROXIN for you. The cost is only \$1.25 for the regular size and only \$1.95 for the large size... only a few cents a day to get rid of skin blemishes! Or just mail \$1.25 or \$1.95 with your name and address to Jennifer Turner, Dept. ST-5, 400 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

CLEAROXIN will be mailed direct to your home. Sorry, no C.O.D.'s. After you have used CLEAROXIN if you are not delighted for any reason, your money will be immediately refunded. So don't needlessly suffer the embarrassment of skin blemishes when you don't have to. Remember CLEAROXIN with Clorpactin WCS-50 has cleared up blemishes in case after case, even when everything else failed. So don't fool with old fashioned products that simply "cover" your trouble. Make sure you use the new medical discovery that really works. Send for your CLEAROXIN treatment today.



A NEW FACE FOR YOUR NEXT PARTY
Don't be embarrassed by an unattractive complexion when medical science has now perfected an amazing new way to "deactivate" pimples and blackheads. Read this carefully!

PRISON PANIC!!



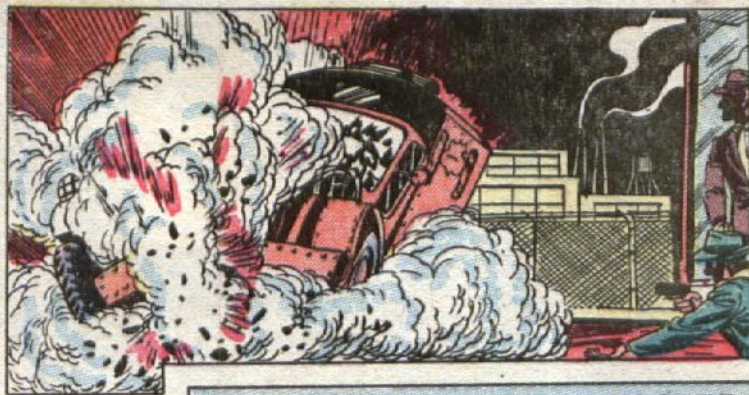
HERE IS THE CRIME TRAIL OF HANK TRUDE, ONE OF THE MORE VICIOUS HOODS! THERE WAS NO QUESTION THAT HANK TRUDE HAD NERVE, BUT IT WAS THE KIND OF NERVE BACKED BY A GUN! HE WAS A PARTICULARLY VICIOUS AND CRUEL TYPE CRIMINAL, AND HE SEEMED TO GET A SORT OF PLEASURE OUT OF KILLING....

ONE MORNING, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF A SMALL TOWN IN UPPER NEW YORK STATE....



HERE IT COMES, HANK! GET READY!

ALL SET!



WATCH OUT, HANK!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM, RED!

QUICKLY, THEY RIFLE THE CONTENTS OF THE WRECKED ARMORED CAR AND MAKE A GETAWAY!

WE SURE CLEANED UP, HANK! BOY, YOU DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME FINISHING OFF THAT GUARD!

I DON'T LIKE LOOSE ENDS! HE MIGHT HAVE PUT UP A SQUAWK!



YES, HANK DOESN'T LIKE LOOSE ENDS! COMPLETELY RUTHLESS, KILLING DIDN'T SEEM TO BOTHER HIM... IF FACT, HE SEEMED TO ENJOY IT! HANK TRUDE WAS DETERMINED TO CLIMB THE CRIME LADDER OVER ALL OPPOSITION!



SOME HAUL, HANK! THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA CASING THAT ARMORED CAR FER A WEEK UNTIL WE GOT THE SCHEDULE DOWN PAT!



YEAH..WELL HERE WE ARE AT THE HIDE-OUT/ LET'S GET THE LOOT INSIDE AND DIVVY UP!

THIS MONEY'LL BE HOT FOR AWHILE! WHAT WILL WE DO, HANK? WE'RE SHORT OF READY CASH!

I HEARD OF SOMEBODY IN TOWN THAT WILL GIVE SIXTY CENTS A DOLLAR FOR THIS LOAD!



HANK AND RED HEAD FOR TOWN TO TRY TO CONTACT A FENCE TO TAKE THEIR MONEY...

YEAH, HANK—I HEAR TELL A FENCE CAME IN FROM CHICAGO WHO'LL HANDLE IT! I HEAR HE SKIPPED CHI TWO HOPS IN FRONT OF THE COPS!

WELL, MIKE—WHERE CAN I REACH HIM!



YEAH, I'LL TAKE THE MONEY OFF YOUR HANDS BUT IT'LL TAKE A WEEK. WHERE CAN I REACH YOU?

NEVER MIND! I'LL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU! AND YOU'D BETTER BE ON THE LEVEL!



DAYS LATER...

IT'S US AGAIN! HOW ABOUT IT? WHERE'S OUR DOUGH?



NO, NOT YET! THAT'S A LOT OF DOUGH AND I NEED TIME TO SCRAPE IT TOGETHER! WHERE DID YOU GET IT

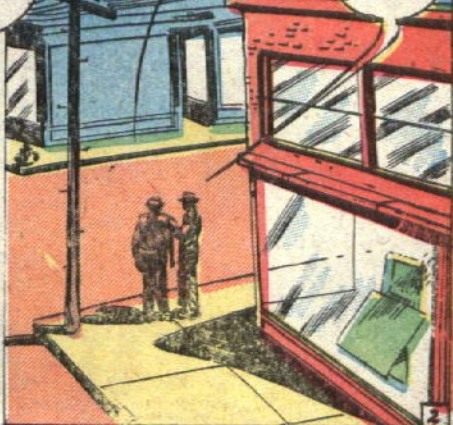
NEVER MIND! IT AIN'T HEALTHY TO GET TOO IN-QUIGITIVE! WHEN ARE YA GOIN' TO GET IT? I DON'T LIKE GUYS THAT KEEP ME WAITING!

TAKE IT EASY! I SAID I'D HANDLE IT! AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE WAY I DO IT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH ME!

YEAH? WELL, OKAY! JUST SEE TO IT THAT YOU GET HOPR-ING, UNDER-STAND? I'LL SEE YOU IN A WEEK!

I DON'T KNOW, RED. I THINK HE'S STALLING! HE'D BETTER GET RESULTS BY NEXT WEEK, OR ELSE!

WE'LL SEE WHAT HE SAYS NEXT TIME WE VISIT HIM!



SO, DAY AFTER DAY, THE TWO
HOODS IMPATIENTLY MARK TIME,
MISTRUSTFUL, FIGURING, PLANNING!

WHEN WE GET THE
DOUGH, I THINK WE
OUGHT TO TAKE A
TRIP UNTIL THINGS
COOL OFF.

YEAH,
HOW'S MEXICO,
HANK?

I THINK IT'S
ABOUT TIME WE
PAID OUR PAL A
VISIT... AND HE
BETTER HAVE
OUR DOUGH!

CHECK,
HANK,
LET'S GO!
O' BOY,
MEXICO,
HERE WE
COME!

THEY HEAD FOR THE FENCE,
MEANING BUSINESS...

OH, IT'S
YOU TWO—
COME ON
IN!

YEAH, WE
'BROUGHT THE
DOUGH. YOU
BETTER
HAVE IT!

YEAH,
I'VE GOT
IT...

RIGHT
HERE!

WHA...?

WHY,
YOU RAT—
WHAT
IS THIS?
A DOUBLE-
CROSS?

HARDLY... I'M A POLICE
OFFICER! WE SUSPECTED
YOU TWO, BUT WE NEEDED
PROOF! YOU HAVE THE
MONEY—OPEN AND
SHUT CASE!

GIVE ME
POLICE
HEAD-
QUARTERS!

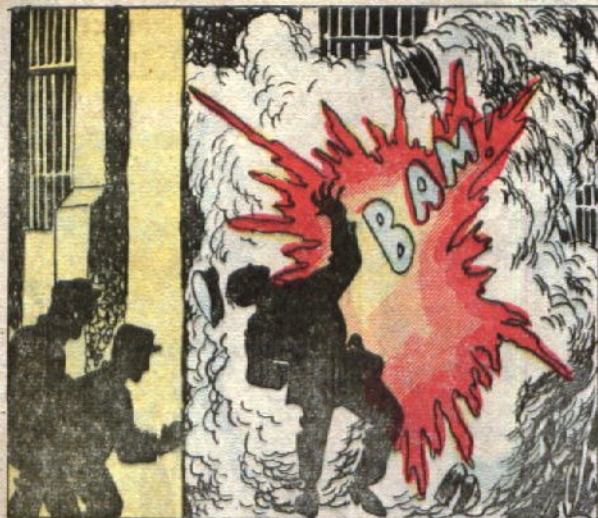
THE TWO WERE QUICKLY BROUGHT TO TRIAL, AND
SPEEDILY CONVICTED—SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

LISTEN, RED—
WE'RE GONNA
CRASH OUT OF
HERE!

HOW'LL
WE DO
IT, HANK?

HERE'S HOW—I MADE A FUSE WITH
AN OIL SOAKED RAG, PUT IT IN A HOLE IN
THE SIDE OF THAT GAS DRUM, START IT
WITH A SPARK, AND JUMP THE GUN WHEN
IT GOES OFF! NOW GET READY...

RIGHT, HANK—I'LL
KONK THE GUARD
WITH THAT HANDLE!



WITH A SMUGGLED ROPE, THE TWO CONVICTS MAKE FOR THE WALL, BUT THEY ARE DISCOVERED!



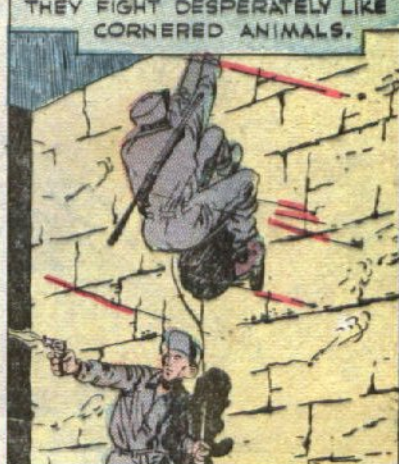
SOUND THE ALARM! PRISON BREAK!

-T-THEY'RE SHOOTIN' AT US... **THE ALARM!**

WE CAN'T STOP NOW... **COME ON, WE'LL CRASH THIS PLACE YET!**



SOMEHOW THEY MAKE THE WALL AND CLIMB IT, SLUGS KICKING UP ALL AROUND THEM! THEY FIGHT DESPERATELY LIKE CORNERED ANIMALS.



SOMEHOW THEY MAKE THE TOP OF THE WALL! WITH LUCK AND THE UNCERTAIN LIGHT OF EVENING, THEY SUCCEED IN MAKING A GETAWAY...



THE ESCAPED PRISONERS ELUDE THE DRAGNET, AND AT DAWN OF THE FOLLOWING DAY-

HERE COMES A CAR, RED!

RIGHT, HANK!



ALL RIGHT, YOU TWO, GET OUT OF THAT CAR! **COME ON, MOVE!**

YE-YES, SIR!





WE'RE GONNA BORROW THIS LOAD FOR AWHILE! I HOPE YOU FOLKS WILL PARDON US!

HAW! AIN'T YOU A COMIC, HANK!



THEY HIJACK THE CAR AND ARE SOON MANY MILES FROM THE PRISON, WHEN SUDDENLY....

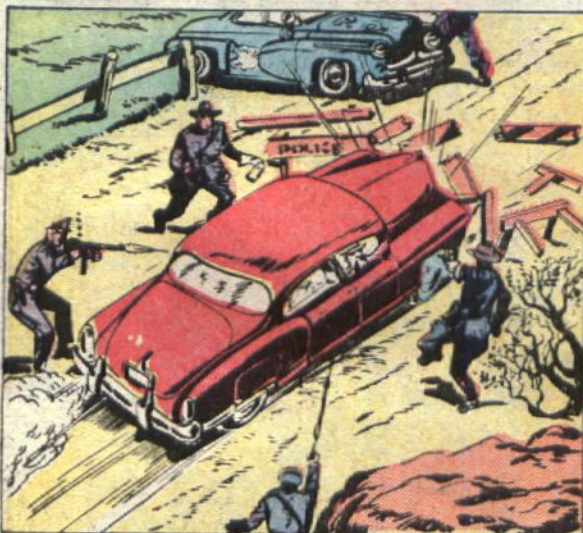
HANK! LOOK, COPS!

DON'T SLOW DOWN! CRASH RIGHT THROUGH THAT ROAD-BLOCK!



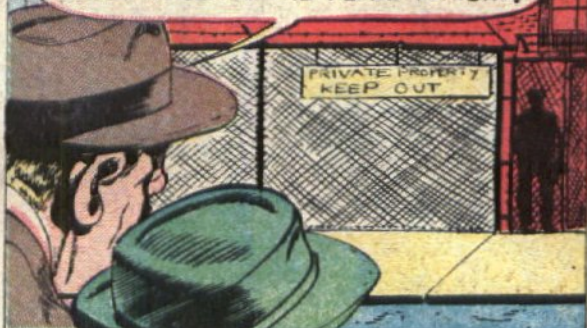
HEY, YOU! SLOW DOWN! HALT!

WATCH IT, ED! HE'S GOING TO CRASH IT!



THEY MAKE ANOTHER GETAWAY, AND ARE LOST IN THE CITY. SOON, THEY ARE PLANNING ANOTHER JOB....

I BEEN CASING THIS FACTORY, AND EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, THEY KEEP A PILE OF CASH FOR SATURDAY'S PAY-ROLL. WE'LL HIT THE PLACE TONIGHT!



PRIVATE PROPERTY
KEEP OUT



THAT NIGHT

HOW'S IT COMIN', RED?

I'M HAVIN' TROUBLE! WE'LL HAVE TO USE NITRO?



SO THEY OPEN THE SAFE WITH EXPLOSIVES!

THERE SHE GOES!

I DON'T LIKE IT—THE WATCH-MAN PROBABLY HEARD THE NOISE!



HANK WAS RIGHT. THE NOISE OF THE BLAST BRINGS THE GUARD!

HEY, YOU TWO! WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' IN HERE?

IT'S THE WATCH-MAN! BLAST HIM!



GET THAT
#!!@X!!
SHOOPIN'
WATCHMAN!



NO, YOU DON'T, YOU FELLERS!
I CALLED THE POLICE AND THEY
WILL BE HERE SOON! YOU'D
BETTER GIVE UP!



HOW ABOUT
IT, HANK? I
HERE COP
SIRENS
GETTN'
CLOSE!

YEAH, WE'LL
HAVE TA CHOP
THE WATCHMAN
AND GET OUTTA
HERE—COME ON!



YA BETTER
GIVE UP, NOW!
DROP YOUR
GUNS!

OWW!
THE DIRTY...
HE HIT ME!
RED, HELP
ME!



THE OLD
GOAT WAS A
GOOD SHOT.
HUH,
HANK?

SHUT UP AND
HELP ME! UGGH!
MY ARMS
KILLIN' ME!



ALL RIGHT!
YOU MEN!
DROP THOSE
GUNS AND GIVE
YOURSELVES UP!

QUICK,
RED, HELP
ME BACK
INSIDE! WE
WILL HOLD
'EM OFF!



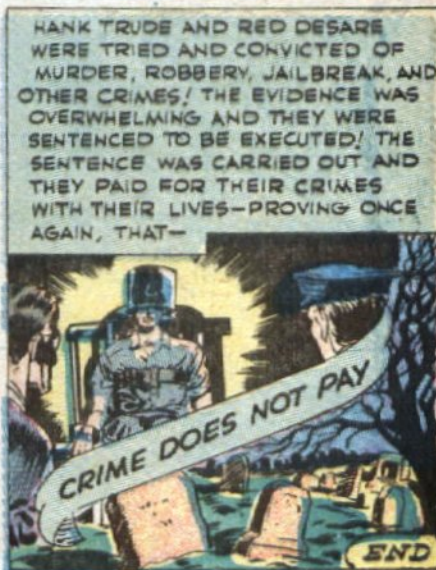
TURNING BACK, THEY RACE
THROUGH DARK, FACTORY
CORRIDORS, BUT EVERY EXIT
IS BLOCKED!

DIRTY COPPER6!
I'LL SHOW YA!



OKAY,
YOU'RE
COVERED!
DROP
THE
GUNS!

O-O-KAY,
COPS!
HERE'S
OUR
GUNS!



HANK TRUDE AND RED DESARE
WERE TRIED AND CONVICTED OF
MURDER, ROBBERY, JAILBREAK, AND
OTHER CRIMES! THE EVIDENCE WAS
OVERWHELMING AND THEY WERE
SENTENCED TO BE EXECUTED! THE
SENTENCE WAS CARRIED OUT AND
THEY PAID FOR THEIR CRIMES
WITH THEIR LIVES—PROVING ONCE
AGAIN, THAT—

CRIME DOES NOT PAY

END

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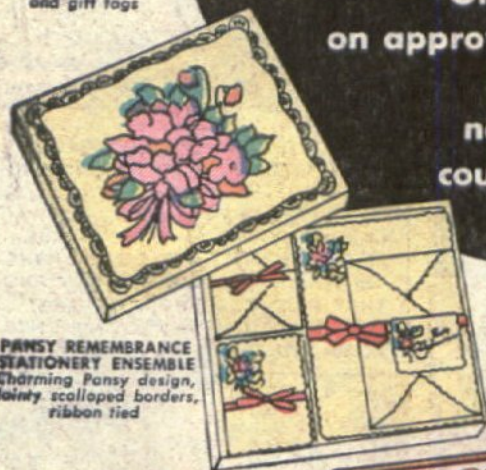
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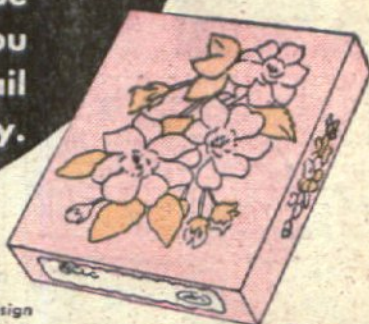
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DID!



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